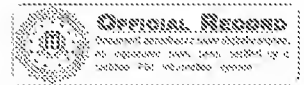


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Representative Elijah Cummings, and lead
to FBI Little Rock, AR.

Date: 06/23/2016

CC: [REDACTED]

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

WF-CR2

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 89A-WF-9251056

(U) [REDACTED] - subject
ELIJAH EUGENE CUMMINGS - victim
THREAT AGAINST A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: (U) To open an investigation into a threat to U.S.
Representative Elijah Cummings and to set a lead to FBI Little Rock, AR
for subject interview.

Full Investigation Initiated: 06/23/2016

Details:

On 06/13/2016, writer was notified by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]
with the U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) of a threatening phone call that
was received in Congressman Elijah Eugene Cummings's Washington, DC
office from a subject who was later identified as [REDACTED]

Elijah Eugene Cummings; Date of Birth (DOB): 01/18/1951 represents the
State of Maryland in the United States House of Representatives.

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Rep. Cummings staff, [REDACTED] who spoke with [REDACTED]
provided the following statement:

"At appx. 4:10pm, I received a call [REDACTED] The

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caller began talking to me saying he has called many congressional offices, but they all hung up on him. The caller had a southern, raspy twang to his voice. The caller was a middle aged male. The caller told me he really had something to say about the sit-in and gun control. I told him that I would listen to him and that he should share his concerns. He went on to ask me, along with other questions, "Do you believe that Muslims kill people? Do you believe that Muslims are the problem with the world?" I responded and said, "No, I do not think that Muslims are the problem."

He then went on to debate my response and started to show signs of growing anger. I could hear fragments of a woman over the phone speaking other points for the caller to bring up to me about gun control. Out of nowhere, the caller then begins to threaten me by saying, "Since your congressman believes that guns kill people I will show him that people kill with guns. My wife and I will prove that people kill with guns by buying an AK-47."

I started to try and get his name but he would not stop talking. He then said, "I will shoot you dead between the eyes." I proceeded to warn the caller if he continued to threaten me that I would be unable to continue the call. The caller ignored me and kept talking about how he was going to kill me. I then hung up the phone."

[redacted] called Rep. Cummings's main office phone number 202-225-4741 when he made the threat.

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SA [redacted] conducted an [redacted] of the provided incoming number [redacted] which returned back to an [redacted] located at [redacted] Benton, AR. There was one male subject identified as living at the residence named [redacted]

SA [redacted] conducted a search of the USCP databases and discovered that [redacted]

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SA [redacted] conducted a Washington Area Law Enforcement System WALES / NCIC checks of [redacted]

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SA [] conducted Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LinX) checks of []

Writer conducted a search of the FBI data bases using name, DOB and SSAN, which met with negative results.

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SA [] conducted an FBI Interstate Identification Index (III) check of [] revealed no prior arrest record.

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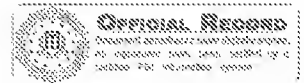
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FBI WFO and U.S. Capitol Police respectfully request the assistance of the FBI's Little Rock Field Office in interviewing [] regarding the 03/22/2016 threatening phone call to U.S. Congressman Elijah Cummings's Washington, DC office. Please confirm that [] called in the threat, determine the legitimacy of the threat, and [] means/capabilities of carrying out the threat. It is also requested that interviewing agents present the findings in this matter to the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Little Rock, AR area for potential prosecution.

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Date of entry 07/01/2016

[redacted] (previously known as [redacted])
[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Benton Arkansas,
[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the
interviewing Agent, accompanied by SA [redacted] and the nature of the
interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] was questioned in reference to disturbing statements made to a
staff member in Congressman Elijah Cummings' office located in Washington,
DC. The statements were made via a telephone call from telephone number
[redacted] confirmed was her number. [redacted] has not made
statements or threats towards any political member or their staff in
Washington, DC. She does routinely contact Senator Tom Cotton (AR) and
Congressman French Hill's (AR) offices to comment on news worthy topics.
[redacted] does not recall ever contacting Congressman Cummings' office.

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In early March, [redacted] attended a party and remembered leaving her
telephone lying on a table next to her drink for approximately 15 minutes.
During that time anyone could have accessed her (password protected)
I-Phone. [redacted] which all of her friends are
aware of.

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[redacted] further stated she is an active member of an interfaith group,
which caters to the members of the Muslim, Christian, and Pagan religions.
[redacted] is also an active member of the LGBT committee on the campus of the
University of Central Arkansas "UCA" in Conway AR. [redacted]
[redacted] and considers herself knowledgeable on the current political
climate.

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[redacted]
[redacted] at the request of Agents. [redacted]
[redacted] answered the call as it was placed on speaker phone. [redacted] indicated
the nature of the interview with [redacted] and requested any additional
information [redacted] may have regarding the statements made to Congressman
Cumming's office. [redacted] had no knowledge of the call and stated "you see
what I'm dealing with here", referring to his [redacted]

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[redacted] suggested he would remedy the situation when he returned home from

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by [redacted]

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(U) Interview of [REDACTED] on
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vacation.

On 07/01/2016, writer received the below email from [REDACTED] a customer service representative with CJIS:

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My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Customer Service Representative with the Public Access Line Unit at CJIS. I received a call from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] subject of Case no. 89A-WF-9251056. She stated that today some agents came to her residence concerning the threat received from [REDACTED] stated she didn't know the name of the agents, but they asked her if anyone suspicious used the phone. She stated that on the day of the threat, a middle aged Caucasian individual, who she described as "trailer trash", used the phone, and then left. She stated the male smelled of alcohol. She believes it was about 10pm, but wasn't really sure.

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On 07/01/2016, writer contacted Assistant United States Attorney Benecia Moore with the Eastern District of Arkansas to present the case facts. AUSA Moore declined to prosecute based on the facts of the case.